# Antelope Island State Park 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Bison Roundup

# General Information and Registration Instructions

#### **Dates and Times:**

Dates: October 26 and 27, 2012

*Times:* Main park gate opens at 6:00 a.m.

Range Ride starts 8:30 a.m.

<u>Mandatory Ride Orientation:</u> 8:00 a.m. both mornings at the Fielding Garr Ranch. All riders must attend the orientation(s) in order to ride and be assigned to a group. <u>Camping:</u> For those wishing to camp at the Fielding Garr Ranch, you may check-in Thursday, October 25, 2012 starting at 12 noon. The overnight camping fee is \$15/night/vehicle. A \$15 extra camping vehicle fee will be charged. Camping fees are due at time of registration.

Required Fees: (Please indicate number of riders and amount paid on Range Ride Registration and Payment Form)

#### Fees due at time of registration:

Payment must be postmarked on or before October 13, 2012 to avoid a \$65 late registration fee. Registrations postmarked on, or after October 14, but received before October 20, 2012 will be assessed a \$65 late fee.

- \$35/rider registration fee, payable by check, cash, money order, Visa, Master Card or American Express. The registration fee includes a souvenir bandana and entertainment.
- o Camping fee of \$15/vehicle/night (camping unit and extra vehicles).

No registration will be accepted after October 20, 2012; if you are not registered by that date you will not be allowed to participate in the range ride. No exceptions.

#### Cancellations:

Cancellations made on or before October 24, 2012 will be issued a full refund. Refunds will be made by crediting the same credit card. If paying by check a refund check will be sent (allow four weeks for processing). Cancellations made after October 25, 2012 will forfeit all fees

#### Fees collected upon entrance to Antelope Island:

The day use fee of \$9 will be the only fee collected upon entrance to Antelope Island. Campers will not be charged the day use fee as it is included in camping fee.

Rider Preference: (Please indicate days you will ride and group preference on Range Ride Registration and Payment Form)

Friday, October 26, will be the main push to move the bison from the southern portion of the Island to the handling facilities on the North end of the island. Saturday any bison left on the range will be moved to the handling facilities. Please be aware the last few years, the animals have been rounded up on the first day.

Riders will be broken into two groups, an aggressive group that will push the animals. The second group is for those wishing a more leisurely ride. This group will ride in a line, creating a "fence" to push any bison left behind. Groups will be lead by Sheriffs' Posse members and Antelope Island's Trail Patrol.

<u>Chili Dinner hosted by Friends of Antelope Island (optional)</u> (Please indicate the number of people who will be eating on the Range Ride Registration and Payment Form)

The Friends of Antelope Island, a non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance the visitors' experience on the Island, will host a dinner on Friday, October 26 from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Fielding Garr Ranch barn. Although the dinner is free of charge, donations are gratefully accepted. For information on the Friends of Antelope Island, contact Neka Roundy at (801) 451-3286.

Entertainment will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the barn.

#### **General Information:**

- Weed-free hay is recommended.
- No refunds will be given.
- Only registered riders may participate in the Range Ride.
- Riders must be at least 18 years of age.
- No dogs will be allowed in camp or on the trail.
- Camping is permitted in designated areas only. No vehicles or equipment will be allowed in the fenced or wetland areas.
- Any fire restriction in place at the time of the roundup will be enforced.
- Cultural resources on Antelope Island are protected and must not be removed.
- By order of the Davis County Sheriff, no alcohol will be consumed prior to, or on the trail. Violators will be asked to leave the island and may be issued a citation.
- An email confirmation will be sent to the email address you provide.
- Roundup memorabilia, food and drinks will be available for purchase.

# Please return the following registration items to Antelope Island State Park, 4528 W 1700 S, Syracuse, UT 84075, prior to October 13, 2012, phone (801) 773-2941

- □ Completed Agreement for Voluntary Services form (3 pages)
- □ \$35/rider registration fee postmarked on or before October 13, 2012; registrations postmarked after October 14, but received prior to October 20, 2012 will increase to \$100 (\$35 registration fee and \$65 late fee).
- □ \$15/night camping fee
- Range Ride Registration and Payment Form

### Range Ride Agenda

## Thursday, October 25, 2012

12 Noon Camping check-in begins

7:00 p.m. Park gate closes; no entrance into the park.

#### Friday, October 26, 2012

6:00 a.m. Park's main entrance gate opens and appropriate fees will be collected.
8:00 a.m. Mandatory Range Ride Orientation at the Fielding Garr Ranch. All riders must attend this meeting in order to ride and be assigned a group.

8:30 a.m. Range ride.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Dinner hosted by Friends of Antelope Island (Fielding Garr Ranch Barn)

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Entertainment (Fielding Garr Ranch barn)

7:00 p.m. Park's main entrance gate closes. You may exit the park at any time but

will not be able to re-enter until the gate opens the following day at 6:00

a.m.

#### Saturday, October 27, 2012

6:00 a.m. Park's main entrance gate opens and appropriate fees will be collected.
8:00 a.m. Mandatory Range Ride Orientation at the Fielding Garr Ranch. All riders must attend this meeting in order to ride and be assigned a group.

8:30 a.m. Range ride.

7:00 p.m. Park's main entrance gate closes. You may exit at any time.